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1. "The record held by Gulf's super tanker RAS AL ARDH for turnaround time at Puerto la Cruz was broken last week by the S S ESSO GENOVA which, although loading at a lesser rate per hour had a rather remarkable turnaround time. The loading rate was 28,385 net bbls per hour for a total cargo of 198,697 net bbls and total time from arrival to departure amounted to 11 hours and 40 min. The RAS AL ARDH in September 1952 loaded a cargo of 190,458 net bbls per hour at a rate of 30,473 net bbls per hour but turnaround time was 15 hours and 45 minutes.
2. "The Industrial Relations Department received in the past week an additional thirty signed applications for payroll dues deductions for the Sindicato de Trabajadores Organizados de Petroleo de El Tigrito. The total new members since the end of February 1953 is 93, which increase, as previously reported, is apparently an effort of the syndicate to build up as much as possible for the coming collective contract talks in August 1953.

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